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Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office Asking for Public's Help

Truck Strikes Wright Street Bridge Causing Significant Damage

MILWAUKEE, WI - The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office is looking for witnesses who saw a semi-tractor trailer with an extended boom or crane hit the Wright Street bridge over I-43. Investigators believe the crash occurred within the last 24 hours when the truck entered northbound I-43 via the North Avenue on-ramp.

At least one lane on the Wright Street bridge is closed due to damage. Portions of the bridge are cracked and damage is estimated at \$150,000. Anyone with information about the damaged bridge is encouraged to contact the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office at (414) 454-4100.

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